

TRYING HARD TO RATE READY HERE CHRISTMAS



LAND GIRL "V. C." WEDS THE MAN WHOSE LIFE SHE SAVED.
The inhabitants of Fletching, a little village on the Sussex Downs, have never in all their lives known such a day as the occasion being the marriage of Miss Peggy Fisher, a land girl "V. C." to Mr. A. A. S. Marshall, whose life she saved when he was gored by an infuriated bull. Here is shown the bride party driving from the church in a gaily-decorated farm wagon.

NO SYMPATHY FOR MAN WHO BROKEN HEAD

Zeloski Beaten for Interfering With Another Man's Wife.

SOLDIER'S BAD LUCK

Sold Coat Which He Had Not Been Able to Pay For.

Martin Zeloski was the complainant against John Korlik, charged with assault in Police Court, this morning. Zeloski appeared in court with his head in a bloody bandage, and swore that he was beaten by him over the head three times. He did not know what the assault was committed for, but he was mugged by the blow. At first the complainant swore he had no money with him, but he was later told that the defendant had taken him to the bank and had been there for some time. The defendant's wife, Zeloski's wife, who made the arrest said that the defendant had taken him to the bank and had been there for some time. The defendant's wife, Zeloski's wife, who made the arrest said that the defendant had taken him to the bank and had been there for some time.



SPEECH FROM FISHING BOAT.
Viscountess Aster, the Unionist M.P. for Plymouth, addressing a meeting of fishermen from one of their boats. In the fishing quarter she is known as Lady Bantful.

NO HOPE OF IMPROVEMENT BY GOV'T HOME RULE BILL

Little Expectation of Irish Settlement Though Lloyd George's Measure To-Day

Carson Party's Acceptance Will Antagonize --Dublin Conspirators Still Free

(A. P. Special Cable.)
London, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George was ready at the opening of Parliament today to announce the details of the Government's Irish Home Rule Bill. This measure, it is believed, will give a large amount of autonomy to Ireland. Two legislatures, one for Ulster and one for southern Ireland, would be provided, and the way is left open for a union of the two sections, should they decide to take this step. Pundits possible freedom would be accorded in Irish legislation, in administering affairs of the island, while in matters affecting the Empire, Ireland would have a voice in the Imperial Parliament.

the coming season is generally propitious, says the bulletin. The rice crops of Japan, Korea and Formosa, form an aggregate of 27,000,000 quintals (a quintal is 224 pounds) as against 20,000,000 quintals last year. The statement of available exportable surplus wheat in the United States Nov. 8 showed 7,000,000 quintals as against 6,000,000 quintals a year ago. The stock of rice in American elevators indicates an increase from less than a million quintals a year ago to four million quintals on Nov. 29 of this year. The bulletin says the production of beet sugar in Belgium and Denmark will not be counted as generally by the enemies of the Irish proposals. Although precautions have been taken to prevent possible anti-Government demonstrations in Parliament, the Government is not prepared to extend so far as the exclusion applications for tickets from the public galleries. It is understood by the Mirror that a very large number of Irishmen have asked labor members for tickets, which the newspaper says, have been issued on a somewhat generous scale, but it is assumed that some of this admitted are not actual supporters of the Government.

'HOPEFUL OF PEACE ON NATAL DAY OF THE KING OF PEACE'

Supreme Council Speeds Up Attempt at Settlement of Scapa Flow Case

In Order to Have Treaty Ratifications Exchanged Before Christmas

(A. P. Special Cable.)
Paris, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Council, it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of ratification for the signing of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas. The question was up during a long and keen session of the Council this morning, at which the terms of the new reply to the last communication of German representatives were considered. No decision being reached, another session will be held at 7 o'clock this evening. This meeting will take place in Premier Clemenceau's Cabinet at the War Office, and it is believed that the note, which was completed, will be handed during the evening, to Baron von Kuntze, German head of the German mission in the hope of concluding whatever consideration the German delegation finds necessary to give to it. Very few details now remain to be disposed of by the council to clear the way for the signing of the acceptance.

Conspirators in the morning's newspapers on the Premier's statement of general hopelessness regarding any improvement in the situation, as being likely to result. Such interest is evidenced in the statement, but the critics of the Home Rule bill are quite well known, and nobody expects the Government's proposals to be accepted by the bulk of the Irish people. Neither Joseph Devlin nor other Nationalist Members of Parliament are expected to attend the meeting today. This is regarded as showing their further steps are already made in an advance sense. It is stated that Sir John Carson and his followers will support the plan for a separate Parliament for Ulster, but this is likely to antagonize, rather than reconcile, the rest of Ireland.

FOUR MURDERED BABES IN A BOX

(Canadian Press Wire.)
Ottawa, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The bodies of four babies were found in a wooden box on the ice of the large canal shortly after noon. The box was found near a bridge from which it was evidently dropped. The heads of all four infants were crushed, probably by a heavy grate choker, that was found in the box. The infants appeared newly-born and normal. The bodies were well preserved by the weather. The only clue is a Rochester newspaper dated Dec. 11.

THE WEATHER

FAIR; SAME TEMPERATURE.
(Canadian Press Wire.)
Toronto, Dec. 22.—A depression is now forming off the coast of Florida, with pressure is now in the Maritime Provinces. Eastwardly winds will be blowing, with very low temperatures. FORECASTS—Likes and Georgian Bay—Generally fair today and on Tuesday, not much change in temperature. The following was issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at 8 a.m.:
Max. Min. Weather
Victoria 42 32 Fair
Calgary 32 22 Clear
Winnipeg 22 12 Clear
Port Arthur 22 12 Clear
Toronto 32 22 Fair
Kingston 32 22 Fair
Ottawa 32 22 Fair
Quebec 32 22 Fair
Halifax 32 22 Fair
Patter 32 22 Fair
Below zero

700 SOLDIERS FROZE TO DEATH

(A. P. Special Cable.)
London, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army commanded by Admiral Nikolai, head of the Russian Government in Siberia, have been found frozen to death in a desolate region in the Far East.

EXCHANGE RATE ADDS 10 P. C. TO COST OF CEREALS ALLIES BUY

Outlook for World Crops in Coming Year is Propitious.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Canadian Press Wire.)
New York, Dec. 22.—Wall Street 1920 a.m. Rally and advance were the conspicuous features at the first opening of today's stock market. True to every word so far as the week's view, as a result of the former representative legislation in Congress, while the latter strengthened on reports of prospective extra dividends of the railroads and equipments, also registered moderate advance, but more and more activity, buying of rails broadened within the first hour, embracing many long owned shares.

Coal Operators Balk at U. S. Government Plan

(Canadian Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Coal operators of the United States, through their representative committee, explained their last night their reasons for refusing to participate in the Government plan for the coal industry, which would also be a means of controlling the coal trade.

Institute of Agriculture shows that the further dislocation of exchange rates has added during the last six weeks ten per cent. to the cost of cereals which the Allies import from North and South America. European neutrals are exempt from this, as the exchange situation has not affected them.

HAS GRADUATED

Miss Duff Gets Diploma at Moody Institute.

Miss Sarah Catherine Duff, daughter of Mr. Robert Duff, of this city, was graduated from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, on December 19th, receiving a diploma for completion of the two-year course in the Bible, English, Music, and Practical Christian Work. Sixty students were graduated in all, representing 17 states and seven foreign countries. Nine of the graduates are going out to missions in Asia and Africa.

BURLINGTON BUSES

Will the Town Council Fight or Pay?

To-night will be a big night for those interested in municipal affairs at Burlington. A special session of the Council is called to discuss the recent decision of the judge at Milton, who ordered the town of Burlington to pay the cost of the buses, which is a big sum of their services.

R. B. RUSSELL AND LAWYERS.
The counsel in the defence of the Winnipeg strike leaders are shown in the upper pictures. From left to right they are: Robt. Cassidy, K.C., Vancouver, senior counsel; Edward Bird, Vancouver, assisting; and E. J. McMurtry, Winnipeg, principal cross-examiner for the defence. R. B. Russell, of the accused, whose trial is now progressing, is shown below.

Most speculation is aroused as to the outcome of this meeting. It is said Mayor Smith has vowed his intention to refuse to sign any cheque for that purpose. He is clear supports the paying of the bill as ordered by the court, but it is said he has very little support by the other councillors. The most likely result will be a decision of the council, which is a matter of the future. With nominations near at hand, the town of Burlington is watching the proceedings with more than ordinary interest. The Mayor of Burlington will be called to by the Community Club of Burlington to-night in St. Luke's schoolroom, where the feast will be a recital of "Christmas Carol" by Rev. G. W. Webb.

The Name "Nelson's"
On a box of chocolates denotes the finest quality. For years Nelson's chocolate has been the standard by which all others are judged. We are a Nelson's agent. One Christmas and we guarantee every box to be absolutely fresh. Let us have your Christmas order. Perth & Parke, Limited, Market Street.

PRINCESS MARY "PULLS A CRACKER WITH A LAND GIRL"
Princess Mary was present at a recent gathering of Land Girls, held at the Drapers Hall, in London, and decorated a number of them with the V.V. The picture shows the Princess pulling crackers with one of the guests.

Do Not Overlook the Importance of Advertising at this CHRISTMAS SEASON

BY USING the columns of the 'TIMES' your store and goods are brought directly before thousands of readers in and out of Hamilton. The Times is Hamilton's home newspaper. Regent phone 368.

FOR RESULTS USE THE TIMES

SMALL AD RATES.

These rates are cash with order. All want advertisements received by post from out-of-town patrons must be accompanied by cash to insure insertion. No advertisement is created as less than 10 words.

CONDENSED ADS OR LINERS

Condensed Transient Advertiser to pay word per insertion. On continued basis: 10c per word per month; 50c per word per month; \$1.00 per word per annum. Minimum charge 10 words. The Daily Times is the only Liberal paper published in this section, and is a large following of its own. It pays an advertiser to get in touch with TIMES readers.

Hamilton is the Birmingham of Canada. 57,000 artisans employed in its factories. Population 116,000. Birth, marriage, death and memorial notices. For first insertion, 50c for each subsequent insertion. Transient advertising the to 10c a line according to location.

Commercial advertising rates of Daily and Semi-Weekly Times on application.

Business Phone 328.
Editorial Phone 353 and 364.
Job Room Phone 360.
Private Phone 127.
Get in touch with us thousands of readers in and out of the city.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. A young man, 25 years of age, with previous experience, for position of assistant manager. Apply in person to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

WANTED—SMART BOY AT ONCE. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

WANTED—BOYS' BLOOMERS. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

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ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

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CHIROPRACTOR

DR. HENDERSON—HAMILTON'S. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

DR. BAKER, CHIROPRACTOR. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

GOOD SECOND HAND UPRIGHT PIANO. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

FARMER, STOCKMAN, ATTENTION! Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

KINDLING WOOD SAWDUST FOR SALE. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

LIMITED NUMBER HIGH GRADE BICYCLES. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

WHEATERS MILK OF QUALITY—GIVEN to the children. Telephone 368.

PIANO TUNING

MONTAGUE RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

HOUSE FOR SALE

NICE ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

BUSINESS CARDS

JAMES THOMPSON, 25 SPAIN. Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—MAN ASSISTANT TO... Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

WANTED—KITCHEN WOMAN AT... Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE WOMAN... Apply to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 King Street East.

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U. S. RAILS TO THEIR OWNERS

Cummins Bill is Passed by Senate.

But the Matter is Not Settled Yet.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Cummins Bill providing for the return of the railroads to private operation, passed the Senate late today by a vote of 46 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure and making the holiday recess of Congress possible. It went through without change in the anti-strike and other important provisions around which the Senate measure was drawn, and was sent to conference for adjustment during the recess with the House Bill, passed by the House Nov. 27. Final enactment of the permanent railroad re-organization legislation is hoped for by leaders early next month.

The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem, however, still is in doubt as the Senate and House bills will be in conference and Congress recesses Jan. 1, the date previously set by President Wilson for return of the lines to their owners. No further word regarding his present intention reached Congress before adjournment over the holidays.

Unless vetoed by the President, the pending legislation, according to plans of Congressional leaders, would require return of the roads by Jan. 31. The Railroad Administration, however, has plans ready for their return Jan. 1 under a Presidential proclamation should Mr. Wilson adhere to his announced program.

A Voice—Mary, what are you doing out there? Mary—I'm looking at the moon, mother. Voice—Well, tell the moon to go home, and come in at that porch. It's 11:30.

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ASSASSIN FAILED

In Attempt to Kill Egypt's Premier.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 15.—An official communication issued today gives the following details regarding the attempt made this morning to assassinate Yusuf Wahib Pasha, the Premier.

"As the Prime Minister was motor-ing from his home toward the Ministry a Coptic medical student named Afan Youssef Habb stepped into the roadway in the Madan Sileman Pasha and threw two bombs at his car. The chauffeur threw the student as he was preparing to throw the first bomb and stopped the car, with the result that the bomb exploded in the road several yards ahead of it. The student hastily threw the second bomb, which went over the car and exploded in the road. Nobody was injured.

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Picture News From England --- A Canadian Engine Drivers Success



(1) The old Lord Mayor of London with the new (Sir Edward Cooper) after the ceremony at the Law Courts.

(2) The Shah of Persia, met by Lord Walden on his arrival at Dover.

(3) President Poincare of France with Prince Albert.

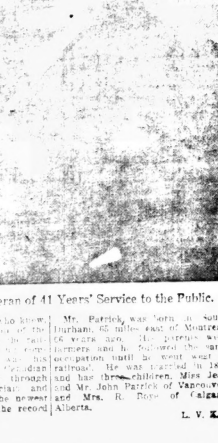
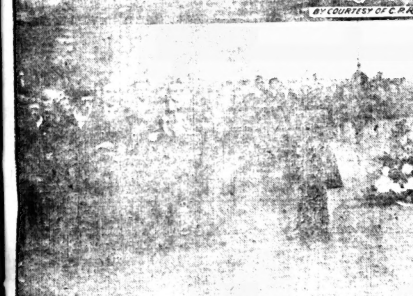
(4) King George bidding good-bye to King Alfonso of Spain, at Victoria Station, London.

(5) Lord Beatty and Lord Haig, with the Mayor of Bournemouth.

(6) Blind Veterans saluting the Cenotaph erected in memory of the Glorious Dead at Whitehall, as they march past.

(7) Armistice Day—Scene at Piccadilly Circus during the 11 o'clock pause.

(8) World's Fattest Boy, Lenny Mason, of Leicester. He is 16 years of age and weighs 420 lbs.



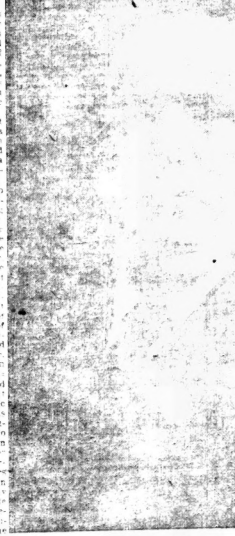
A FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE

Forty-one years of continuous service as a locomotive engineer without one accident to mar his work is the remarkable record established by Mr. Law Patrick of Keresdale, formerly of Revelstoke, B. C., and previous to October 11, 1919 an engineer operating trains out of Revelstoke on the mountain division of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line.

Mr. Patrick's record is one that it will be hard to duplicate. He is a man still hale and hearty and full of vigor and energy and full of family but has decided to take a rest from the long strain of his railroad duties.

He is one of the pioneers who came west with the railroad and developed as it developed. Starting with the Canadian Pacific at 22 Burlington, Manitoba, when a young man of twenty-five years of age, he passed successfully through the occupations of brakeman, conductor, fireman, and engineer during his first year of his career. His first engine was one of the old, small, horse type and he has seen rail way power develop from that stage through coal burning, oil burning, and gas engine power.

As an engineer, Mr. Patrick has been in the service of the great railway company for more than 40 years. Since then Mr. Patrick has been driving engines on the mountain sections. From June 1886 to the spring of 1919 he was driver on the first Imperial Limited passenger train. On these alone he has carried tens of thousands of passengers in safety. Probably no one man in the service of the great railway company has earned more people than he has. Long before he retired from active service his reputation as the safest engineer of the whole country had gone abroad.



People liked to know they were to be drawn by Law Patrick, because it meant that the chances of an accident had been reduced to the minimum. Through the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Mr. Patrick has earned the pride of his passengers in his wonderful record in conducting the lives of his passengers, and his own reputation in this regard has always been very high among railroad men and the travelling public yet to know that Law Patrick was at the throttle was of this veteran engineer.

Mr. Patrick, the Veteran of 41 Years' Service to the Public. Mr. Patrick was born in South Durham, 65 miles east of Montreal, 16 years ago. His parents were farmers and he followed the same occupation until he went west on a railroad. He was married in 1884 and has three children, Miss Jean and Mr. John Patrick of Vancouver, and Mrs. R. Rose of Calgary, Alberta.

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BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 29th November, 1919

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, Dividends, and various income and expense items.

GENERAL STATEMENT 29th NOVEMBER, 1919

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B. E. WALKER, PRESIDENT

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Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Text detailing the audit of the bank's books and accounts for the year ending November 29, 1919.

T. HARRY GEORGE, JAMES MARWICK, C.A., Auditors

STOCK MARKET PROFESSIONAL

Rail Legislation Confidently Expected.

Firmness Generally in the Market.

(Supplied by J. G. Beatty & Co., 17 Main Street East.) New York, Dec. 22.—At the close last week the market was largely a professional affair with short covering the main factor in firming up prices. Rail legislation and the ratification of the treaty have had a salutary effect on the market.

SATURDAY'S CLOSE. New York, Dec. 20.—General firmness characterized trading in most of the advances were registered in the first hour. After that, prices held steady but there were no indications of further outside buying. The rails were considerably better at the opening although a report that railroad brotherhood would soon ask for a billion dollar wage increase.

CORN MARKET IS VERY WEAK Seven Cents Off at Close on Saturday.

Trade Looking for a Larger Run This Week.

(Supplied by Tomenson, Forwood & Co., Merchants Bank.) Chicago, Dec. 2.—The corn market has suddenly become very weak, as it frequently does. On Saturday when offerings of the cash grain came up late and the time for trading is limited. The industries were the best buyers and elevator people who have been hammering the cash offerings at declines of 2 to 7 cents. No 4 yellow, which sold at \$1.07 Friday was bought at \$1.04 at the close Saturday. It was about 1 cent under the December at the last. A fair quantity was carried over.

SUMMARY. Total yield of Canadian wheat crop 1918-19, 1,000,000 bushels, or 1,000,000 bushels excess of that for 1918. A curiously among the statements show discounts at Federal Reserve Bank were reduced about 81 per cent.

AFRICAN UNIONS WOULD HOLD FLOOD. Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 21.—The executive committee of the Political Union of Africa has decided to call on all affiliated unions to prepare for a large demonstration on January 15.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Rows include various commodities like Apples, Butter, and Eggs.

MEATS WHOLESALE.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Rows include Beef, Pork, and Mutton.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Rows include various grades of sugar.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIFRED GRAIN EXCHANGE. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Wheat grain exchange Saturday was as follows: No. 1 hard, 90 1/2; No. 2 hard, 89 1/2; No. 3 hard, 88 1/2.

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THE WOOL MARKET.

London. The wool auction sales closed with offerings amounting to 1,100 bales, mostly from the West Indies.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE DRAWING.

Following are the winning numbers in the St. John Ambulance Brigade Christmas drawing.

DARING BANDITS.

Hold Up N. Y. Pay Line of 75 Men.

New York, Dec. 21.—A hold-up rivalling in technique the masterpieces of Bill Carville, western bandit, occurred here Saturday when a party of 75 longhairs, armed with revolvers, captured an East River pier, where two companies, marching in line, were being drilled.

LYRIC VAUDEVILLE. A big vaudeville bill, thoroughly in keeping with the holiday season, is being shown at the Lyric Theatre.

KAISER READY TO FACE TRIAL. Geneva, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Bern states that the former German Emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm II, is ready to face trial.

TO SAVE

It is no less a duty to save now than during the war. Every Canadian owes it to his country and to himself to put aside a part of his earnings regularly.

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British Soccer Results

London, Dec. 20.—Old Country soccer results:

FIRST DIVISION.

Annual Villers... Sheffield Wednesday...

Blackburn Rovers... Bolton Wanderers...

Cardiff City... Liverpool F.C....

Derby County... Everton F.C....

Grimsby Town... Manchester City...

Huddersfield T.F. West Ham Utd.

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